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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application as well as the entry of the following remarks are requested. A Petition for extension of time for two months with provision for the required fee is also submitted herewith.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.